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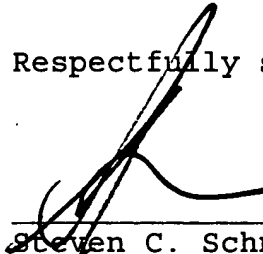
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Sir:

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OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)					
	AV	"CopperKey" page downloaded from internet www.copperkey tools.com; believed to correspond to U.S. Pat. No. 6,578,228. Effective date unknown.			
	AW	Two-page brochure downloaded from internet "Fitting & Tube-Cleaning Brushes - Plumbing & HVAC/R," The Mill-Rose company Clean Fit Products, Identified as FB 3/03. Effective date unknown.			
	AX	Excerpts from Mill-Rose Clean Fit Products brochure, cover, inside cover, Table of Contents, Section 1 - pages 1-7, Back cover. Effective date unknown.			
	AY	Two-page brochure "Professional-Grade Power Fitting & Tube Cleaning Brushes," Mill-Rose Clean Fit Products. Effective date unknown.			
	AZ	"Deburring Blades, Swivel Blade" pages downloaded from internet www.noga.com/Deburring/deb_tools.asp?type=app&id=1, particularly "NB1100 - Noga-Burr-1." Effective date unknown.			
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